

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

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THE PEOPLE'S PRESS FOR 1885.

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The Press entered its thirty-third volume on January 1st, 1884. Now is the time to subscribe. It will be our endeavor to make the Press more interesting and entertaining than ever.

—The Orphan's Friend has donated a new dress.

—It is stated that President Cleveland has declined the invitation to visit Atlanta, Georgia.

—The Southern Baptist Convention has been in session in Augusta, Ga., during the past week.

—By a recent fall and fire of two buildings in Brooklyn, N. Y., between twenty and thirty lives were lost.

—Joseph P. Caldwell, of the Statesville Landmark, has been appointed a director for the Western Insane Asylum.

—Maxwell, the murderer of Preller at the St. Louis hotel, in Missouri, has been arrested at Auckland, New Zealand.

—The latest from Gen. Grant is that whilst his general health has improved the cancer shows a slight tendency to progress.

—The trial of Cluverius for the murder of Fanny Lillian Madison is progressing in Richmond. It excites a good deal of interest.

—The President has appointed Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, to be United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

—The Asheville Citizen says that the Cherokee Indians living in North Carolina have brought suit for lands in the Indian Territory valued at about \$2,000,000.

—Frost in S. W. VIRGINIA.—It is reported that a heavy frost with ice, formed on Sunday night last, in South Western Virginia, doing considerable damage.

—On the return of the Presidential party from a visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg, near Mt. Hope station, in Maryland, three shots were fired near the conveyance.

THE WESTERN FREEZE.—In Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, on the night of the 6th inst., hard frosts prevailed, and ice formed from a half to three quarters of an inch thick.

—The trustees of the State Library have appointed Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell, editor of the Farmer and Mechanic, State Librarian, to take effect on the 1st day of June next.

—At a recent conference in London between Lord Granville and the Russian minister an agreement satisfactory to both governments was arrived at upon the Afghan boundary question.

—In plague-stricken Plymouth in Pennsylvania, there are said to be fourteen hundred persons sick with the disease, which is now pronounced typhoid fever. Death rates five or six a day.

—Last Wednesday morning Mr. John Webb, one of Oxford's most successful young tobaccoists and popular townsman, was married to Miss Annie Devin, daughter of Rev. R. I. Devin. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father at his residence in Oxford.

—The number of persons who visited Florida during the past season, according to figures recently published, was much larger than last year. The winter travel to the State is assuming huge proportions, and as a consequence the various towns and villages are prosperous. The entire State seems to be enjoying great prosperity.

DEPUTY MARSHALS.—Among the Deputy Marshals appointed by Col. David Settle, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, are the following: W. B. Clements, David county; John Baird, Rowan; S. B. Taylor, Stokes; Houston Williams, Surry; W. T. Pennell and J. P. Rousseau, Wilkes.

THE MORMON TROUBLE.—Salt Lake City dates of May 12 are exciting. At Paris, Idaho, a Mormon settlement, a posse of officers, who had warrants for five polygamists, were marched out of town by an armed mob, who threatened to kill any one who attempted to serve the warrants. Marshal Dubois and posse gone on a special train to the scene of action.

—In the British possessions, Gen. Middleton, commanding the Canadian troops, drove Reil and his half-breeds and Indians from their entrenched position in the bush, near Batoche, a rebel stronghold, which was entirely destroyed. The steamer carrying supplies for Middleton, was in great danger of capture. Although the fight is considered a drawn battle, Middleton had an undoubted advantage in the end. It is believed that there are about 1500 half-breeds in the field, and 6000 Indians ready for the war-path, and but 4,000 Canadian troops to oppose them.

—The thirty-second annual meeting of the State Medical Society will convene in Durham on the 19th inst. This association was organized about twenty-five years ago, and has been holding annual meetings ever since. The State Board of Health, which has become a part of the organic law of the State, owes its existence to the State Medical Society. Dr. W. C. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, who by diligence and industry has worked himself to the front ranks of his profession, is president for 1884-85. The membership numbers about four hundred and fifty.—Charlotte Observer.

—GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June is on our table. It has a handsome steel-plate frontispiece, representing the "Puppy Class" at a bench show, containing nine cute little puppies in characteristic attitudes. Besides the beautiful colored fashion plate, the picture "The Village Wedding" is one of the best small engravings we have seen. The literary department is interesting. Miss Fisher's short story is concluded in a pleasant style, and "Through Fire" a new prize story, shows unusual strength. "The Doctor's Dilemma" is spicy. It is one of the best numbers of the year.

—Santa Fe de Bogota, that wonderful city nine thousand feet high in the air, so that it forms "a temperate zone on the very verge of the equator," is the subject of an interesting paper, with a panorama of illustrations, in the coming (June) HARPER'S. The city is in the bed of an old mountain lake, called the Sabana de Bogota, sixty by thirty miles, and around it tower what still seem mountains even from the altitude of the city. Humboldt said of this South American city that it stands upon its own grave, his thoughts looking to the probabilities of its ultimate destruction by an engulfing earthquake. Among the products of this strange place is the "alligator pear," a fruit pronounced "the masterpiece of nature," "fit for demi-gods." The description of the place, and of the people will be a treat to Anglo-Saxon Americans. The above article is by Lieut. H. R. Lemly, U. S. A., a native of this place.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

An Invitation Which Raised an Uproar, followed by a Fraternal Greeting.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Baltimore today presented more activity than for some time past. There is a great deal more decoration than was expected and the streets are filled with people drawn here by the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. Uniformed men are plentiful and generally they are greeted with a cordial welcome. Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate volunteers arrived in the city at 1.40 p. m., and received quite an ovation.

The business meeting of the eleven army corps was held at Ford's opera house at two o'clock.

General Grant was re-elected commander by acclamation amid a storm of enthusiasm which lasted several minutes. All of the old officers were then re-elected in a similar manner. At this point Gen. W. S. Brown, of Washington, took the floor and suggested that as R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, Va., were in the immediate neighborhood, it would be both generous and grateful to invite them to occupy seats on the floor of the house and make their acquaintance. A motion to that effect was made and seconded when two or three men jumped up and violently opposed such a proceeding, one of them saying that a rebel, no matter how repentant, had no interest in the business of Union soldiers and that their presence was an insult which he could not endure. Nearly every man in the house was instantly on his feet trying to make himself heard and for a while there was a scene of wild confusion which threatened to terminate in personal encounters. The chairman vainly endeavored to secure order and threatened to invoke the aid of the police. Quiet was finally restored and a committee appointed to invite the ex-Confederates to meet their old opponents after the business of the meeting was disposed of.

After the adjournment the committee appointed to invite R. E. Lee Camp to seats on the floor came in bringing with them a long string of men in gray suits. They were greeted with great applause and in return filled the house with a genuine rebel yell that threatened to pull down the ceiling. The ex-Confederates were scattered among the blue coats and their officers invited to seats on the stage. Col. McGinnis, of Montana, welcomed them with a graceful speech to which Commander General Cook responded. Short but brilliant addresses were made by Col. Charles Marshall who was chief of General Lee's staff and Col. Evans of Richmond, Va.

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Bartholdi's Great Statue.

This new wonder which is now being loaded on the French transport Isere for shipment to this country, is the largest statue in the world. Some idea of its magnitude may be obtained from the fact that forty persons found standing room within its head. A six foot man standing on a level with the lips only 1512 reached the eye brow. While workmen were employed on the crown of the head they seemed to be making a huge sugar caudron, and they jumped with ease in and out of the tip of the nose. Fifteen people might sit round the flame of the torch, while elevation can be reached by a spiral staircase within the outstretched arm.

The London News, in speaking of it, says: "It is out and away the largest statue of modern times. The Colossus of Rhodes was nothing to it. It would carry the Bravaria or the Hermann in its arms. It towers to the skies from the yard of the Rue de Chazelles, where it has been 8 years in construction, and the view from its coronet sweeps clear of the 6 story houses and beyond the walls of Paris."

The weight of the stupendous statue is 410,000 pounds, of which 176,000 pounds are copper and the remainder wrought iron. It is expected to arrive in New York about the 25th of May, where it will be erected on Bedloe's Island, this being the location selected for it by Gen. W. T. Sherman, who was appointed by the President to make the selection. When placed in position it will loom up 305 feet above tide water, the height of the statue being 1512 feet, that of the pedestal 91 feet, and foundation 52 1/2 feet.

This imposing statue, higher than the enormous towers of the great Brooklyn Bridge or the steeple of Trinity Church, which is the loftiest in the city of New York—higher, in fact, than any of the colossal statues of antiquity—by its rare artistic proportions, as well as by its stupendous dimensions, will add another to the wonders of the world. As to its artistic merit, the pose, stride, and gesture, with its classic face, are pronounced perfect; the drapery is both massive and fine, and the whole parts as delicate and silky in effect as is wrought with a fine chisel on the smallest scale.

The conception and execution of this great work are due to the French sculptor, Bartholdi, who has devoted eight years of his life and most of his fortune to it, and whose generous impulses prompted him to make such a gift to the United States.

—One hundred thousand dollars has been offered for the King's Mountain Tin Mine by a party of capitalists of Cornwall, England.

—Jordan Anney, a lunatic in the Morgan Insane Asylum, hanged himself with his bed and clothes last week. About one year he became a sane citizen of Cleveland, and married a young lady, and in one month after matrimony reason was dethroned. The lunatic ended his life and troubles with suicide.

—The Artesian well is a success. Friday 20,000 gallons of water were pumped from the Artesian well at Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company. Saturday 14,000 more were taken out and no signs of exhaustion. While it does not look as if it would prove a success after all.

—Great quantities of counterfeit silver are being circulated in some of the eastern counties, notably Pitt and Greene. A negro has been captured having in his possession nearly a peck of quarters and half dollars. He is in jail. In many towns strange persons have been passing counterfeit silver for 2 or 3 weeks.

—In Anson county, along the line of the Carolina Central Railroad, near Wadesboro, extensive preparations have been made to quarry and ship to all parts of the country a fine article of brown stone for building purposes, which is now gaining much favor with architects and builders in the city of New York. The first shipment of this stone was made from Wilmington last week.

—John M. Fraley, of this vicinity has received the appointment of mail route agent on the Richmond and Danville system, from Washington to Charlotte.—Three car loads of tale are ready for shipment from Nantahala, in the western part of the State. Dr. Lucas continues to ship about five tons of cornmeal per week from Webster.—They have struck silver ore in the smoky mountains in Swain county that assays 170 ounces to the ton.—Salem Watchman.

—The Asheville Citizen says: Last week forty-eight colored persons were baptized in the French Broad just below the iron bridge. It had rather the appearance of a holyday than of a religious occasion. Vehicles of all descriptions thronged the highways, filled with colored people; hundreds of whites thronged to the scene. The bridge was crowded from end to end, and the hillsides were banked with spectators. Probably there was more levity than solemnity in the proceedings. The officiating minister performed the rite of immersion with propriety, but was annoyed at the unsympathetic feeling of most of the lookers on.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 7.—Mrs. John Tench, whose mind had been impaired for some time past, died from the effects of fasting at her home in Prince George county, yesterday. The deceased had not spoken or partaken of food or water for more than 2 months. A few months ago she weighed 240 pounds, but at the time of her death she was a perfect skeleton, not weighing more than 75 pounds. The case has excited much interest.

—The Illinois quarrymen's strike is yet unsettled. The county officials cannot control the strikers who threaten to make things lively. The Governor has sent troops to Cook county to aid the sheriff in doing his duty in the event of serious rioting. A collision occurred with the strikers on the 4th inst.

A WONDERFUL OPERATION.

Muscle from a Dog's Leg Grafted on a Laundress's Arm.

The Bellevue Hospital physicians are just now exchanging congratulations over the successful result of a remarkable operation in muscle grafting—the first of the kind ever attempted in this country. The operation consists in transferring a bunch of muscular tissues from a dog or other animal to any member of a human frame that may be incapacitated through the want of such tissue.

At Bellevue Hospital the dog was a mongrel and the patient a fat dress. The latter seriously injured her right arm while at work in the laundry, and five weeks ago went to the hospital to be cured. A large section of the muscular substance between the elbow and the wrist was dead, and the sufferer could not use her fingers at all. Dr. Halsted, visiting surgeon of the hospital, saw that the injury could not be cured except by the operation of a muscle grafting. It was announced, therefore, that the operation would be attempted, and at the appointed hour a crowd of students was present in the amphitheatre to witness it.

The dog was put under the influence of ether. The skin of the wounded arm was laid open and dissected back. The ends of the divided muscles were then found and cut off so as to freshen them. Meanwhile one of the dog's hind legs had been shaved, and as soon as the arm was ready a section of muscular tissue about four inches long and 2 inches wide was cut from the dog's leg, and transferred to her arm and fitted to the divided ends of the muscles. The skin of the arm was then replaced and sewn together.

The operation lasted about half an hour. Three weeks after it was performed the patient found herself able to use her fingers with little difficulty. Since then she has improved so much that the doctors say she will leave the hospital in a few days quite cured.

Dr. Hazelton, the house surgeon at the hospital, was very reticent last evening in regard to the case, and would only say that the girl's recovery was complete.—New York Herald.

Tax Listing.

CHAS. ROTHROCK, Esq., Tax-lister for Broadway Township, will be at Hopewell School house on Tuesday, June 2, 1885, for the purpose of listing the taxable property for the year 1885.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will meet on the last Friday, 26th of May, for the purpose of electing a

POLICE OFFICER AND LAMP-LIGHTER.

for the term beginning June, 1885. Bids may be made for the office of Police-man and Night Watch and Lamp-lighter combined, or for lamp-lighter separately, including all the care of the lamps.

Applications for the place must be handed in prior to the meeting.

E. J. HINE, Sec'y.

Salem, N. C., May 9th, 1885.

A PRESENT!

Our readers for 12 cents in postage stamps to pay for mailing and wrapping will receive a new and useful book, "The Standard English Dictionary," published by G. & C. Merriam, Inc., 123 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

HAVING fully qualified as Administrator of the estate of Walter Weavil deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to me for payment on or before the 1st day of April, 1886, or this notice will be void.

E. J. HINE, Adm'r.

March 30th, 1885.

NOTICE.

The creditors of Adam Long, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims on the estate of said deceased to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 1st day of April, 1886, or this notice will be void.

EMELINE LONG, Administrator.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

For Sale—Lot in Winston, No. 298, bounded north by 5th street, east by lot No. 297, south by 4th street, west by Broad street, near the Graded School. Enquire at this office.

Any persons having knowledge of books belonging to the Salem Literary Society will please report to

GEORGE F. BRITZ,

Librarian S. L. S.

Commencement Week 1885.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 7th, 10 P. M., Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C.

Senior Essays, Tuesday, June 9th, 7 P. M.

Art Exhibition, Wednesday, June 10th, 2-4 P. M.

Concert—Mendelssohn's Athalia, June 10th, 7 P. M.

Commencement, Thursday, June 11th, 9 A. M., Orator, James H. Carlisle, L. L. D.

Diplomas to be presented by His Excellency A. M. Scales, Governor of North Carolina.

New Moon next Sunday.

The Academy for May has been issued.

Chicken thieves are operating in Winston.

Nearly all the tobacco factories are in operation.

Charles B. Pfaff's residence has been repaired.

See notice relating to Police, Night-watch and Lamp-lighter.

Willie McCanness broke his leg while jumping last Thursday.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company paraded Friday night.

Sunday was memorial day, but generally observed on Monday.

Baptized in Belo's pond, on Sunday afternoon, nine colored persons.

The Medical Association elected Dr. Dalton health officer for the county.

A friend presented Mrs. Turner with a hen's egg, measuring 6½x8 inches.

The Twin City Daily is the title of the local paper published in Winston.

Sunday and Monday mornings, frosty. The weather has been cool for the season since the rain.

J. W. Harrel has rented a portion of Dr. Hunter's garden, to be made into a flower garden.

T. R. Purnell, Esq., was here on a visit to his family. He has gone on professional business to Alabama.

L. N. Clinard has purchased a thoroughbred Jersey cow, with which he informs us, he is well pleased.

We learn that Col. A. J. Boyd, was in Winston Friday, the 1st inst. He will locate the Collector's office at Reidsville.

Lawn tennis, croquet, swings, archery, &c., have recently been added to the pleasure grounds of Salem Female Academy.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad, aged 85 years, residing with her son-in-law, Dr. Watkins, is in very feeble health.

The promenade concert and festival on Saturday night in the Public Square, was well attended, the receipts amounting to about \$78.

Dr. Stowers, assisted by Dr. Hay, removed a tumor, weighing about four ounces, from the neck of David Zimmerman, of this county.

J. L. Bryan, of this county, has been placed in the Asylum at Morganton, Alston Miller, who has been under treatment there, has returned home.

Sullivan, was arrested in Salisbury. Mr. Cole recovered the suit of clothing stolen from Mr. Welfare's boarding house, but not the watch stolen at the same time.

The Commencement exercises of Kernersville High School, the 25th, 26th and 27th. Dr. Pool, of Winston, will deliver the literary address, on the evening of the 26th.

The "Salem Paper Mill Company," consisting of Messrs. Fries and Fogle Bros., have leased the paper mill recently erected by Mr. Griffith, who superintends the running of the mill.

F. D. L. Messer's subscription school at Waughtown, closed on Friday last with an entertainment, which gave general satisfaction. We learn that he will open a subscription school at the same place early next fall.

The marshes of Oak Ridge Institute Commencement have been thanks for invitation to be present, on June 1st and 2nd. Annual sermon Rev. Thos. J. Ogburn. Debate June 1st, at 7 p. m. Orations June 2nd, at 10 a. m. Social gathering Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m.

The report is going the rounds of the newspapers that the Mormons a conference a short time ago near the Pilot mountain, Surry county. As many as fourteen preachers were in attendance, and it is said they have obtained quite a foothold in that county.

[Doubts have been expressed at the correctness of this statement. Is it true?]

The revenue collections for the branch office at Winston, of the 5th internal revenue district for the month of April, were as follows:

Revenue on Spirits, \$4,554
" " Cigars, \$193.05
" " Tobacco, \$8,579.60

Special taxes, \$232.65
The amount for the past month approximating \$23,559.30.

Thanks to Marshals for invitation to be present at Commencement of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on June 3rd and 4th.

Hon. J. W. Reid will deliver the address before the two Literary Societies and Bishop A. W. Wilson, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Among the marshals we notice our young friend H. R. Starbuck.

FROM THE LEADER.

Rev. H. A. Brown, the chaplain of the Forsyth Rifles, preached the anniversary sermon at the company in the Baptist church Sunday night. The Riflemen were out in uniform and a large congregation in attendance.

The woods on the lands of Mr. John Kiser and Wm. M. Hinchshaw, in the neighborhood of Old Town, caught fire on Monday of last week, and three acres or more of timber was destroyed.

The minstrel entertainment on last Tuesday night was a decided success, financially and otherwise. There was a full house and the receipts amounted to about \$170.

A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending May 9th, 1885:

John Bodenhamer, Charles C. Miller, Miss A. F. Fisher, John Hogg, Noah Hine, H. James, M. M. Jones, Miss Rosa Kears, Miss Medora Lashmit, Lewis Loehener, Miss Selma C. Miller, James Matthews, J. R. McLain, Miss E. R. Rominger, O. Sink, J. R. Snider, D. L. Steward, J. F. Willard.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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April 29, 1885.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

From our Out-of-town Correspondent.

Some farmers have commenced to harrow corn.

Distemper is among the cattle in some parts of Rowan county.

John Jones, of Davidson county, is out taking orders for fruit trees.

George Long, Constable in Midway Township, has resigned his position.

We hear of many who were intending to go fishing to-day (Ascension Day).

The magistrates of Guilford county will vote on stock law some time soon.

There has been a large amount of tan bark peeled this spring. It brings \$4.50 per cord.

Lewis Wilson, of Broadway township, planted two acres in watermelon seed this spring.

Dogs killed two sheep belonging to Lewis Paine, of Broadway township, one night lately.

Rev. Richard Brown, of Rowan county, is suffering from paralysis in his legs. He is not able to walk.

Communion services were held at Pleasant Retreat on last Sunday. A good congregation was present.

The Classis of the German Reformed Church will meet at some church in Lincoln county on the 20th inst.

There is a flourishing school now in session at Tyro High School in Davidson county. Mr. Phillips has charge of the school.

Several persons told us that their pumpkin vines, peas, beans and garden vegetables were killed by the frost last Monday morning.

There was a light frost along the meadows on last Monday morning. Cucumber vines were killed by it for David Jones and others.

We are told that Rev. Thomas Long drew the water from his fish pond this spring, and found that it was well stocked with good sized carp.

It is reported from different parts of Davidson and Forsyth counties that there will be an unusually large crop of cherries this year.

The late cool weather seems to have checked the growth of vegetables, and it is reported that this causes insects to work on different plants.

A little son of Rev. H. M. Brown, of Iredell county, had his foot badly burned by stepping into a bed of hot ashes. It is getting better.

It is reported there are mad dogs in Forsyth. We are told that one bit John Bodenhamer's, Wm. Nading's and others dogs in that neighborhood.

At Bethel church, in Rowan county, on last Friday a week, hail fell to the depth of several inches. It did no very great damage to vegetation, however.

On last Saturday Madison Steward showed your reporter a fine lot of Irish potatoes, of this spring's growth, the largest being about the size of a guinea egg.

A few days ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Sills, of Kernersville, was badly burned by attempting to kindle a fire in a stove with kerosene oil. The oil in the can took fire and exploded.

A Lexington man has invented a quilt frame and obtained a patent on it. Rothrock Brothers are at work making some model frames which he intends to use as samples of his invention.

Mr. Ketchy, of Rowan county, received \$25 for onions raised on a quarter of an acre of land last year. He has some ground in onions this year and they look promising thus far.

E. D. Lentz, of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, has a two acre lot of ground on which he has been raising some large crops of wheat considering the amount of ground. Last year he threshed 105 bushels by weight, being over 50 bushels per acre.

While sprouting, Henry Cranford, of Rowan county, had an eye nearly put out by a sprout rebounding when he struck it with a mallet. For a while it was thought the sight was destroyed, but it proved not so serious as was at first supposed.

Owing to dry weather, tobacco has not been in case to put into market for the last few weeks, consequently the breaks on the warehouse floors are light. We noticed that a considerable portion of the tobacco sold at the Orinco on last Tuesday brought from \$20 to \$30 per hundred.

On last Sunday a week ago, while Daniel Sink and family were at meeting at Bethany, some person entered Mr. Sink's house and searched it for valuables. The thief attempted to open a locked bureau drawer by boring into it with an auger. There were a few dollars in the drawer, but he did not succeed in getting them.

Michael Bodenhamer, of Davidson county, sold eighty-five cents worth of onions off of twenty square feet of ground. At this rate the crop off of an acre of land would amount to \$185.130. Any one, at spare times, could enrich and tend one eighth of an acre each year, which according to the above figures would be worth \$231.41.

One farmer told us that in his section of Iredell county, the land is well suited to tobacco culture; but that owing to the lack of experience in its management, people are afraid to engage in the business. Some of his neighbors who did raise some tobacco were embarrassed by unscrupulous parties coming among them and offering to cure their tobacco for them. These wretches received high wages for their services and ruined the tobacco besides.

Mr. Reeves, of Rowan county, made four hundred gallons of wine from what grapes grew on one acre of ground. This wine would bring at wholesale \$300. The same Mr. Reeves has invented a machine for mashing the juice out of grapes. The machine is so simple that a child can mash grapes faster than a half dozen persons can gather them.

Some times farmers are misled by hearing of all the high prices paid for tobacco, while the lower prices are very rarely ever reported. One farmer in Midway township, Davidson county, raised two barrels of tobacco, and after paying for the fertilizer used on the ground, he had \$2 left to pay him for all his trouble. It is not every person who raises tobacco that makes it a success.

Formerly there were two Lutheran conferences in this State, known as the Eastern and Western Conferences, then a third conference was formed, called the Central Conference. At the last Lutheran Synod the Central Conference was abolished, and the names of the other two changed, so that hereafter they will be known as the Northern and Southern Conferences of N. C.

Many farmers of Rowan county are commencing to raise garden stuff extensively. This spring, W. T. Thomason planted about twelve barrels of Irish potatoes, and his brother, Geo. Thomason, has planted largely of potatoes, garden peas, and other vegetables. Besides what they sold in Salisbury, last year, they realized fair profits on what they shipped to other markets.

Off of fifty Concord grape vines, last year, John Fisher, of Forsyth county, made more than fifty gallons of wine, besides taking from the same vines all the grapes he needed for family use during the season. The wine sells readily at one dollar a gallon. These vines occupied a space less than one-twelfth of an acre of ground. An acre, according to this, would produce more than \$600 worth of wine.

A. M. Cruse, of Rowan county, realized nearly \$400, after paying all shipping expenses, on a crop of grapes which he raised on about two and a half acres of ground. Mr. Cruse has had considerable experience in grape culture, and says a

man can easily make money by raising grapes; the ground does not require the amount of manure that it does for other crops, and the work in a vineyard is not very laborious.

About sixty years ago, Mrs. Caleb Peeler, of Davidson county, planted a small box-wood bush in her garden. It has continued to grow ever since, and is now eight feet high and fifty feet in circumference where the limbs come in contact with the surface of the ground. Some careless visitor broke off a large limb which disfigures the fine appearance of the tree by causing an opening on one side of it. The tree has lost none of its vitality, but continues to be vigorous in growth.

Many farmers of Rowan county are raising the Jersey Red hogs. They express themselves as being well pleased with the stock. They say these hogs thrive better on grass than those of most other breeds.

Mr. Miller, Henry Cranford and A. M. Cruse possess very fine specimens of the stock. With ordinary treatment the Jersey Reds become too fat for breeders. For pork they can be killed young, as they are early in attaining their growth.

Many of the farmers of Rowan county have stopped raising cotton and commenced raising tobacco. Mr. John Fisher says that he planted seven acres in cotton, and after paying for the fertilizer used in raising it, he had but \$31 left him as profit on the seven acres. The same year he planted four acres in tobacco and made a clear profit of \$200 on his tobacco. The profit on tobacco was more than eleven times greater per acre than that on cotton.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.—It was the pleasure of your reporter to attend the Synod, which met at Bethel church, in Rowan county, on Tuesday of the past week, and continued during the remainder of the week. The Synodical sermon was preached by Rev. H. D. Lentz. It was a good one, and the same can be truly said of each sermon preached during Synod.

The Synod was presided over by Rev. W. A. Lutz, and much important business was transacted during its sessions. The reports of ministers contained much information which is gratifying to every true Lutheran. It is true, the Lutherans of this State are numerically and pecuniarily weak, but they are struggling against all difficulties to advance the work of the Church. They are contributing liberally to the support of missionary work in India, and to Home Mission work.

They continue to build new churches within the bounds of our own State. The Bethel congregation has just completed a large and commodious church building. Concord has a new church which is an ornament to the denomination. Salisbury and Charlotte will each have a new church in the near future. There are still other places where they are preparing to erect new churches.

The Female Seminary and North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant are in a more prosperous condition now than they have been since the civil war. The Faculty of North Carolina College does credit to this time-honored institution. Prof. Schaeffer, President of the Faculty, is a man of great earnestness and ability, and under his wise administration the college cannot fail to grow in prosperity.

The next meeting of Synod will be at Union church, in Rowan county, commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in May, A. D., 1886. A REPORTER.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the Lexington Dispatch.

The following is a condensed report of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners.

It was ordered that the old jail lot be advertised and sold on the second day of June, Mr. J. W. Finch was allowed \$1,022.23, the balance due for building the new jail.

Mr. George A. Long, constable of Midway Township, resigned his office. It was ordered that fifty dollars be appropriated for a teachers' institute to be held during the Summer.

A partial settlement with Ex-Sheriff Mitchell, shows that the amount of money paid into the county treasury is \$9,450; amount of county funds paid, \$5,350; amount of school funds due, \$2,487; amount of school funds paid, \$1,185.36. The exposition committee made a report of what was done with the appropriation for a county exhibit. The usual amount of unimportant business was transacted.

The present term of Fork Academy, Davis county, closes on the 26th inst. Mr. S. E. Williams, of Lexington, and Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Mocksville, will deliver addresses.

STOKES COUNTY.

From the Reporter and Post.

The County Commissioners on last Monday appointed the following tax assessors, to-wit:

Yadkin—C. C. Newsum.
Quaker Gap—J. A. Leek.
Peter's Creek—W. F. Campbell.
Snow Creek—T. J. Gaun.
Beaver Island—M. T. Mitchell.
Sauratown—C. B. McAnally.
Meadows—J. F. Hill.

The justices are notified to meet with the Board on the first Monday in June to levy taxes, elect County Board of Education, &c.

Thomas Shelton shot Monroe Goin near Sandy Ridge in this county, on last Saturday. The ball took effect in the left groin. While the wound is painful it is not necessary fatal. Both parties were drinking. Shelton is still at large.

The Mayo Mica Company, with a capital of \$50,000, have commenced work in Rockingham, near Mr. Z. S. Alley's of this county.

MARRIED.

In Davidson county, on the 20th of April, by Joseph Whirlow, Esq., James T. SHOAP to Miss ANNA F. PERRYMAN.

In Davidson county, April 30th, ERASMUS DARR to Miss MATTIE LEONARD.

On the 3rd inst., by Rev. Henry Sheets, SAMUEL M. YARBOROUGH to Miss IDA E. FISHER.

DIED.

At his residence in Davidson county, of dropsy, on Tuesday the 12th inst., CHRISTIAN SEAGR, in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Seagr was a member of the Friedberg Moravian church, a well known citizen, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

In Davidson county, on the 9th inst. near Ebenezer church, Mrs. JACOB BERRIER, aged about 60 years.

At the Poor House and buried at Love's Church, Walkertown, N. C., GRANT DRAY, who was an inmate of County Poor House. She had lived to the advanced age of 100 years.

At his residence in South Fork township, Forsyth county, N. C., May 8th, of paralysis, JONATHAN M. HITE, aged 62 years, 6 months and 26 days.

At her residence, in Forsyth co., April 28th, 1885, MARY DAVIS, aged 85 years, 7 months, 14 days.

In Waughtown, on Tuesday, 12th inst., SOLOMON SINK, an aged and well known citizen, leaving a large family circle and friends to mourn his loss.

In Davidson county, on Tuesday, 12th inst., Mrs. SALLIE MOCK, widow of Philip Mock, aged 84 years.

IN THE PEOPLE'S PRESS.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

VISIT TO THE COUNTRY.

Sunday School Exercises at Marvin's Chapel.—Col. Alsbaugh's Summer Residence, farm, &c.

Your correspondent had the pleasure to be present at the Concert given by the Sunday School at Marvin's Chapel, a few miles above Winston, on Sunday last.

Three Sunday Schools participated in the exercises, Old Town, Beck's Church and Marvin's Chapel. The programme consisted of vocal music by the several schools, given alternately, and in a highly creditable manner,—far above the usual average,—attributable probably to the teachings of Prof. Jordan, in this vicinity.

Miss Della Hine presided at the organ, and her proficiency added much to the entertainment. Rev. S. D. Franklin, of Winston, is the pastor of this congregation.

The good people of the neighborhood, with the assistance of other friends, have quite recently built a fine church, which for neatness, convenience and beauty of finish inside and out, is not surpassed by any similar house of worship.

At the close of the first part of the exercises, Dr. C. J. Watkins delivered a highly interesting lecture on Palestine. The subject was well given and attracted the attention of a large congregation, filling the house to its utmost capacity. Among the audience we noticed Col. J. W. Alsbaugh and lady, R. L. Cox, Dr. Petree, Theodore Hine and Mr. Cox, one of the Board of County Examiners.

After the exercises, we were kindly invited to Col. Alsbaugh's country home. It is a handsome building, with five rooms, securing every necessary comfort, and located in a fine natural grove. The Colonel spends much of his leisure here, and looks after his farm and stock, among them a fine span of horses. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and the crops diversified. Twelve acres in clover, an orchard of 2,000 choice

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